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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2004 (Paper No. 8). Kindly reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.